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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expofed for fale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water ftreets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the fale.

The bufinefs of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the fubfcriber, he informs the Public, that the ftore will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and felling fuch articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewife offers his fervices in tranfacting any kind of Commiffion Bufinefs,

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

For Freight or Charter,

The new Schooner

FRANKLIN,

Burthen about 800 barrels. For terms apply to John Grinnelds, Maſter, or

W. HARTSHORNE & SON.

November 14.

Conſtant Norfolk & Alexandria Packet.

ABEL WILLIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and the Public in general, that he has lately purchaſed the faſt ſailing and ſtrong Sloop ROSANNA, and intends to run her as a conſtant Packet betwegn this town and Norfolk.—This veſſel is particularly well adapted for paſſengers, having an elegant and commodious cabin, with private accommodations for ladies. He pledges himſelf, that he will ſpare no pains to give general ſatisfaction. He is determined to furniſh the beſt proviſions, and will be particularly attentive to thoſe who may honour him with their favours.

She will conſtantly lay (while in this port) at Harper's Wharf.

November 12.

Freight wanted

For the Brig

GEORGE,

Burthen about 360 hhds. of Tobacco. She is a remarkably ſtrong ſound veſſel, and in complete repair, and armed with ten ſix pounders. She will be ready to receive a cargo in the courſe of a few days.—For terms apply to Mr. James Wilſon, of this place, or the ſubſcribers, in Dumfries.

STEUART & MUSCHETT.

Alexandria, October 19.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The well known Sch'r

NANCY,

John B. Froſt, Maſter, Burthen about 600 barrels; has juſt performed a voyage for Meſſrs. Janney & Iriſh, and others—can be ready for receiving a cargo in two or three days. Apply to the Maſter, or

BARTIMEUS WHITE.

October 12.

Freight wanted

For the Sloop

Sea Flower,

Burthen 350 barrels, C. M'Neal, Maſter.—Apply to the Maſter on board, at Ramſay's wharf, or

J. G. LADD.

November 14.

Samuel Kirk,

TAILOR & HABIT-MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he ſtill carries on his buſineſs in its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner, in King-Street, oppoſite the Indian Queen Tavern; and for the ſake of ready Cash, he will make a ſuit for Five Dollars, or any part in proportion.

N. B. At the ſame place gentlemen's Clothes ſcoured and preſſed.

November 14.

A CONVENIENT

DWELLING-HOUSE

To let by the quarter or year.

June 15. R. T. HOOE.

Ran away, on the 2d inſt.

from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince George's county, Maryland, nearly oppoſite Alexandria, a Negro Man, named NED, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, ſlender, but well made, and is a very likely fellow; has a little lump or ſcar on one of his cheeks. Sometimes he has his hair plaited. His apparel unknown, (as he had a variety of clothes) except a pair of overalls of coarſe ſtriped cloth. It is more than probable, as he is artful, he will aſſume the name of Shorter, as a number of that family have obtained their freedom of me, with whom he will, no doubt, aſſociate. I ſuſpect he will try to get on to Baltimore, and on board ſome veſſel, in order to get off.—Whoever ſecures him in any gaol, ſo that I get him, ſhall have ten dollars reward, and if taken above 60 and not more than 100 miles diſtant and brought home, ſhall receive 20 dollars, and for any greater diſtance a proportionable ſum, and all reaſonable exdences borne. Maſters of veſſels and others are forewarned carrying himout of the State, under the penalty of the law.

HENRY ROZER.

Notley Hall, November 9, 1799.

James Kennedy, Jun.

In addition to his former Aſſortment has imported, in the Fanny, from London,

A Quantity of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Paints, & Dye Stuffs.

The following are a part:

WHITE, red and black lead, Spaniſh whiting and Spaniſh brown, dry, white lead, Spaniſh brown, Venetian red and green paint ground in oil, Church's Cough Drops, eſſential ſalt of vinegar, peppermint drops and Lozenges, ſalt of lemon, ſhaving ſoap and waſh balls, beſt Durham muſtard by the pound or bottle, &c. with a number of other articles, too tedious to enumerate, which will be ſold for caſh or country produce or to punctual cuſtomers on a ſhort credit.

Jacob Hoffman,

Has received by the Apollo, via Baltimore, part of his

FALL GOODS,

among which are

CLOTHS, Coatings, Swanſdowns, Flannels, Calicoes, Drab & mixed Plaines,	KERSEYS, Halfthicks, Kendal Cottons, Striped and Roſe Blankets, Welch Plaines, &c.

He expects the remainder of his Fall aſſortment by the firſt veſſel from Liverpool to this port.

Sept. 26.

FALL GOODS.

James Wilſon

HAS RECEIVED,

By the Fanny, from London, part of his

FALL GOODS,

Conſiſting of

Superfine cloths and caſſimeres	Sheetings
Coatings	Doulaſſes,
Halfthicks	Calicoes
Fearnaughts	Shauls
Flannels	Thickſets & corduroys
Plains	Stuffs of all kinds
Kerſeys	Nails and Window Glaſs
German and Britiſh oſnaburgs	

He is in daily expectation of receiving the remainder of his Fall Goods, by the George, from Liverpool, and Franklin, from London.

October 6.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WILL TAKE A YOUNG MAN

OF GOOD CHARACTER TO THE

STUDY OF MEDICINE.

JAMES CRAIK.

Nov. 8.

Occoquan Mills, Oct. 10, 1799.

HAVING withdrawn from the concern that I was formerly intereſted in at this place, and having erected a Merchant Mill for myſelf, I have now the pleaſure to inform ſuch as wiſh to diſpoſe of their wheat here, that I am a purchaſer, and ready to manufacture on a pretty large ſcale, and ſhall be obliged for the offer of a part that may be convenient to this place.

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

TO BE RENTED,

AN excellent STORE, on Royal Street, near the Market Square, formerly occupied by Meſſrs. Polkinhorne & Andrews.—For particulars enquire at ſaid Store, or at the Office of the Columbian Mirror.

October 29.

Catlett and Meeks

Have juſt received, and offer for ſale at their Store, next door to the corner of Prince, on Union Street—

8000 wt. beſt Green Coffee in bags
800 wt. Loaf and Lump Sugar
150 wt. real Spaniſh Indigo.
1ſt & 2d quality Barbados and Surinam Sugars, in hhds. and bbls.
Molaſſes in do.
Whiſkey in do. and tierces
Shad and Herrings in do.
Spaniſh Segars in boxes
1 trunk of Ladies' ſhoes

Together with a ſmall quantity of BACON

July 25. tf

SALT.

1600 Buſhels of coarſe and fine Salt,

AND

500 Buſhels of Corn,

Juſt received, and for Sale, by

CATLETT & MEEKS.

October 7.

FOR SALE.

For Ready Caſh, or on a ſhort Credit,

MOLASSES, By the Hogſhead.
OZNABURGS, by the bale or bolt,
DOWLASS, BRITANIAS, PLATILLAS, } By the Box or Piece.
COFFEE, by the bag

2d, 3d, and 4th proof W. I. RUM, by the hhd.

1ſt and 2d quality MUSCOVADO SUGAR, by the barrel or hhd.

R. T. HOOE & Co.

June 15.

For Sale, or Rent,

THE TENEMENT, lately occupied by James Waiſon, ſituate on the interſection of Prince and Pitt ſtreets, fronting on the former forty nine feet and
feet along the latter.

—ALSO—

A valuable Store-Houſe and Lot in Georgetown, on the main ſtreet and in the moſt eligible ſituation for buſineſs—fronting thereon about forty feet and extending backwards two hundred and forty feet or more, lately occupied by T. I. Beatty.

For terms, apply to

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Sept. 7, 1799.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the Schooner Evelina, and for Sale, by

Joſiah Faxon & Co

A general Aſſortment of

SHOES,

Amongſt which are

LADIES kid ſlippers of the lateſt taſte and faſhion; gentlemen's fine ſhoes, women's rand ſhoes, calf-ſkin and fancy ſtuff ſlippers, miſſes' Morocco and leather ſlippers, boys and children's ſhoes.

They have alſo for Sale,

Boſton and Rhode-Iſland lime, Weſt-India and N. E. rum, beef in barrels, mackerel, herrings, ſhad, loaf and brown ſugar, coarſe and fine ſalt, coffee in bags, mould candles, gin in caſes, plank and ſcantling, and a few barrels of Pork.

September 5.

Jacob Hoffman

Has juſt received, by the brig George, captain Greene, from Liverpool,

An aſſortment of

Fall Goods.

October 19.

Joſhua Riddle

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

And is now ſelling, at his Store, on Fairfax-Street,

A neat Aſſortment of

FALL GOODS;

Amongſt which are

Superfine, fine and coarſe

cloths, kerſeymeres, coatings, plains, kerſeys, halfthicks, Kendal cottons, flannels, blankets, ſwandowns, Ruſſia ſheeting, ticklenburgs, Iriſh linens and ſheetings, Britannias, corduroys and fancy cords, ſtuffs aſſorted, ſhoes aſſorted, loaf and brown ſugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allſpice, ginger, nutmegs, muſtard, indigo, fig blue, allum, copperas, powder, ſhot, flints, tobacco, ſnuff, American and Engliſh ſeine twine, together with a choice collection of FRESH TEAS, ſelected particularly for private families, conſiſting of Imperial, young hyſon, hyſon, ſouchong, hyſon-ſkin, &c.

November 12.

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouſe at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilſon Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a ſuperior quality;
Cognac, French and Spaniſh Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogſheads;
Imperial, Hyſon, Y'g Hyſon, Hyſon-ſkin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the firſt quality;
Scotch Barley of a ſuperior quality;
Alum;
Durham Muſtard in caſes and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allſpice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20d Nails in caſks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breaſt Buttons;
White Chapel Needles aſſorted;
Braſs Cabinet Wares;
A ſmall aſſortment of Plated Candleſticks, Waſ Stands, Bottle Stands, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe-blacking, Dairy and Horſe Bruſhes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will ſell by the package or otherwiſe on very moderate terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799.

To be Rented,

and poſſeſſion given immediately,

THE MILL of the ſubſcribers, at the mouth of Gooſe Creek, in Loudoun county. In point of ſituation, none can ſurpaſs in having a great command of water, when othre neighboring Mills are without; as a griſt mill; the Maryland and Virginia cuſtom is conſiderable; and as a Merchant Mill, the country ſurrounding being a very good farming one, muſt always afford a conſtant ſupply of wheat. Any perſon who may incline to take the ſame for a term of years, may aſcertain the terms on application to the Subſcriber living in Loudon County, adjoining the premiſes.

LUDWELL LEE,
THOS. LUD. LEE.

July 30.

THOMAS SIMMS

Has juſt received, and for Sale,

30 Barrells of excellent New-York Pippins.;

ALSO,

A few bls. of Cranberries.

November 5.

Joſeph Riddle and Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

FALL GOODS,

in the Fanny, Captain Woodhouſe, from London.

Alſo, 500 dozen BEST LONDON PORTER and BROWN STOUT.

September 6.

Ricketts & Newton

HAVE RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,

On moderate terms;

1 Bale of Heſſians,
2 Bales German Oſnaburgs,
1 Caſe Belfield Sheetings,
1 Caſe German Bedticks of a ſuperior quality,
21 Kegs powdered Pearl Barley,
1 Hogſhead Roll Brimſtone, and

A handſome aſſortment of

FRANKLIN STOVES;

ALSO,

6 & 10 Plate Stoves,

Fitted up complete.

October 6.

Alexandria Brewery.

THE ſubſcriber, having taken the above Brewery, lately occupied by Mr. ANDREW WALES, takes the liberty of informing the inhabitants of Alexandria and its Vicinity, that he has commenced that Buſineſs, and will be ready, in the courſe of a week, to ſupply all who may honour him with their commands, with

Strong, Table & Small Beer.

From his knowledge and experience in this line, he truſts that he will be able to give general ſatisfaction.

He has now for Sale,

GRAINS and YEAST.—The Grains will be delivered every Wedneſday and Saturday—The Yeaſt every day, except Sunday.

WILL'M BILLINGTON.

November 5.

The Columbian Mirror.
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

PETITION

Of sundry Merchants of Alexandria and its vicinity

TO THE HONORABLE ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

With that degree of respect which is due to the representative body of an enlightened and free people, we, the subscribers, residents of Alexandria and its vicinity, beg leave to solicit your attention to an act passed by your honorable body in the session of 1797, imposing a tax of 40 dollars, upon the wholesale and fifteen dollars upon the retail venders of articles of foreign growth and manufacture, without due respect either to the length of time selling, or to the quantity sold. To pass over in silence the unconstitutionality of the law, which yet remains, with many a controverted question, experience has demonstrated so many evils resulting from its operation, as to justify us in pronouncing it highly impolitic and injurious, not only to the merchants, but to the community at large. The close and intimate connexion which subsists between commerce and agriculture, the two great leading interests of the community, renders it impossible that the one should receive a wound which will not ultimately affect the other. If we examine the policy by which particular countries in Europe have arrived at their present degree of opulence and power, we shall find that a tenacious attention to the interests of commerce has been the most prominent trait in the system which they have pursued. We view, therefore, any law which has a tendency to depress the growth of our commercial towns, and injure the mercantile part of the community, as a general grievance. The Virginia laws, even before the enaction of the one aforesaid, have so generally been as unfavorable to commerce, that merchants of large capital have ever made them an objection to settling amongst us; the consequence of which is, that the commercial capital of one state is not competent to the exportation of the produce of our lands, and the farmers sell it for less, by 8 or 10 per cent. in our seaport towns (although nature has bestowed upon us, ports and harbours equal to any in America) than can be procured for it in the towns of other states, where the merchants are more wealthy.—If to this we add that a great part of the imported supplies of this state come thro' the hands of the merchants of other states, on which they draw from us a considerable profit, we shall find that Virginia pays to her neighbours for the exportation of her produce, and the importation of her supplies, a tax equal, perhaps, to one eighth of her exports.

These surely are grievances of the utmost importance, and forcibly demand legislative consideration and relief. There are also other particular objections to the law imposing the tax upon merchants—It has lessened the competition for the purchase of our produce, by banishing from our ports, in a measure, the coasting vessels of other states, which formerly bro't much money into our markets, with their little mixt cargoes of foreign and domestic manufactures—nor can we cease to view as a particular hardship, any requisition inforced upon a particular class of the community, which is not in the possession or enjoyment of adequate privileges.

Having taken these things into serious consideration, we trust that the wisdom of your honorable body will find expedient to suffer the aforesaid law to expire without revival.

BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 13.

Arrived at Portland, schooner Favorite, Capt. Jones, from Port Republican, from whence he sailed on the 27th September, under convoy of the George Washington, capt. Fletcher, in company with a large fleet of Americans.

October 3d, in Crooked Island passage, fell in with a British 64, and an armed brig, who hove to, very near the Washington, and who having hoisted out all their boats, began what capt. Jones supposed a hot press, throughout the fleet, firing a great number of musquets to bring them to. This scene lasted from 4 to 9 P. M. during which time the commodore had the mortification of seeing several boats full of pressed men to pass under his stern on their way to the ship. Captain Jones was repeatedly fired at; by making sail and running to leeward, escaped being boarded.—This outrage was the more sensibly felt, as the fleets were generally short handed, having lost a great number of men in port.

[Capt. Low, of the ship Beckey, arrived a few days since at this port, sailed under the same convoy, but says not a word of the above outrageous proceeding, neither do any other captain in the fleet, which induces us to give capt. Jones's account no credit. On the contrary, capt. L. and his passengers give capt Fletcher thank for the protection the convoy at all times afforded. Should however, the account be true, the government are no doubt before this informed of it, and will take suitable measures to meet such indignities in future—Should it be false, it is incumbent on capt. Fletcher, and those under his protection, to contradict it.]

Copy of a letter from a captain of a vessel, prisoner in Guadeloupe, to his owners in Baltimore, dated Basseterre, September 28, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

I am sorry to inform you that on the 20th day of this month, I was captured within a league of a fort in Martinico, by a French privateer from this place, and arrived here in the brig the 23d instant. The next day the brig & cargo were condemned; myself and all hands were put in prison, but I found a friend here that has bailed me and my boy out. I have the liberty of walking the town. I shall go from hence in the first cartel; but it is uncertain when an American cartel will be sent. I shall procure a copy of the condemnation of the brig and bring it on with me.

This place has a great number of privateers out, and are bringing in our vessels every day—They cruize all round Martinico and Dominico, and have nothing to molest them. There is not one American nor English cruizer near Martinico nor Guadeloupe. Our trade here is not protected by our navy, nor by the English, and what our armed vessels are about I cannot conceive. They might block this island up with great ease, if they were sent here. Surinam is taken by the English.

I remain
Your humble servent.

PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 11.

NEW STATE DICTIONARY.

The President of the United States—"*a Traitor!*—The officers under him, *abettors of treason!*

Pickering, Wolcot, M'Henry, Stoddart, &c. these name were once used to express honest, independent Americans; but since they have had the insolence to oppose MY election, they are strangely metamorphosed into *refugees, tories, and French aristocrats.*

The Eight Thousand citizens of Pennsylvania, who voted for James Ross, "*British agents,*" "*British subjects,*" "*apostate whigs,*" and "*abominable liars!*"

James Ross, a man of unspotted reputation in the Upper House; but his oppositiou to ME, and to MY virtuous administration soon fleeced him of his laurels. Let his fate be a warning to all young men, to shun the fiery furnace of American jacobinism, lest their tender beards should be singed by the flame!

I, MYSELF, an *inflexible whig!* a *patient* judge! In fine, the staunch friend of all real republican *spirit!* And

He who dares to utter a sentiment to the contrary, *one who deserves to have his mouth filled with grape-shot for his assurance!*

A prosecution against the Governor elect, under the Sedition act, would afford rare sport to many brow-beaten lawyers. The *aristocracy of the bench*, when HIS HONOUR presided, is notorious——and should he be brought to the *Bar*, a most *vigorous retaliation* may be expected. In this *case*, the Great *Pronoun* may expect *justice*; but *no mercy*.

The expence incurred by the jacobins in the late election, if we estimate it either by the *number* or the *grossness* of their falsehoods, must be enormous indeed!—In good conscience, we think, the G——r should pay the *whole sum*. Alas, however, *Mancipiis locuples, eget aris Cappadocum rex*—

The Cappadocian king is rich in *Slaves*,
But *cash* is wanting.

SALEM, NOVEMBER 1.

Ira Allen, esquire, has published in England, a work entitled "The Natural and Political History of the state of Vermont." From the Reviewers' account of it, we may conclude it is not an unentertaining work. The following extraordinary account of some frogs is extracted from it:

"Near the river Onion, about 3 miles from Burlington bay, in digging a well, at the depth of 24 feet, wood was found, and about thirty frogs were discovered, but so apparently petrified that it was difficult to distinguish them from so many small stones; when brought out of the well, disengaged from the earth, and exposed to the air, they gradually felt the vivifying beams of the sun, and to the surprize of all present, leaped away with as much animation as if they had never lain in their subterraneous prison. The place where this well was sunk was on high ground, often surrounded by the river in flood times; large pines, and the ancient fragments of them are found on this land. From the appearance of the growth of this timber, those frogs we may well suppose to have remained under ground six hundred years."

A RUN AWAY SWINDLER.

From the South Carolina State Gazette.

MR. TIMOTHY,

THE wise man says in some of his proverbs "That he who trusteth a stranger shall smart for it." The truth of this saying was never more fully verified than in a certain JOHN F. O'NEIL, who absconded on Saturday morning the 28th ult. after a residence here of near 12 months. Upon his arrival in this city, in winter last, from the Havanna, he assumed, without being able to support it, the appearance of a fine gentleman, and under this his disguise, (against which the most guarded can neither foresee, nor prudent prevent) got himself wheedled into the good graces of some, and confidence of others, from whom he has now absconded in a most base and clandestine manner, after leaving numerous debts of every species, both *spiritual* and *temporal*, to a considerable amount, behind him unpaid.—To describe the gentleman by name or dress would be equally vain; for having a pretty good assortment of clothes (still due the tailor) he may change them as handily as he can his name, which, on account of its length, is well calculated for a travelling stranger. We must therefore, in order to hold him up to public view, as well as guard all others elsewhere from his future impositions, describe him identically and stamp him as the Lord did Cain the murderer long ago; so that every one who sees him may know him and say—"There goes *O'Neil the Swindler*"—a character in society infinitely more ruinous and dangerous than the highwayman or midnight assassin, against whom we can arm with success; but seldom are we proof against concerted art and premeditated design; on which account, and for which reason, we will now put the following as the sterling mark on our hero:

O'NEIL is at least six feet high, walks fast, is uncommonly stout and straight withal; black hair, (a complete croppie) but he may now perhaps wear a wig; however, he cannot alter his face, which is exceedingly pitted with the small pox; nor can he change his dialect, which tells you at once the country which gave him birth. As to his personal accomplishments, he was far from being a finished Chesterfieldian—however to do him justice, he could make a tolerable bow; could drink a glass of wine pretty gracefully; he could play upon the German flute, the jews harp, and a little upon the Irish pipes; he could dance, sing, whistle, and laugh; could push at billiards, play at cards, and rattle at back gammon; he could borrow money without returning it, and contract debts he never meant to discharge—and as to his mental qualifications, he was as destitute of the modesty of an Addison, as he was of his knowledge; he was as full of vanity and conceit, as he was void of honesty and truth; could tell a lie with the most consummate impudence, and put off a dun with the most flattering promises and sacred assurances, in which he has been but too successful. To conclude, if an honest man is the "noblest work of God," what must he be who is thus pourtrayed?

From the New York Gazette.

NEW-YORK, NOVEMBER 6, 1799.

SIR,

"*Greenleaf's New Daily Advertiser*" of this morning contains a publication, entitled, "Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, dated September 20th," which charges me with being at the "bottom" of an "Effort recently made to suppress the Aurora" (a new paper of that city) by pecuniary means.

It is well known, that I have long been the object of the most malignant calumnies of the faction opposed to our government, through the medium of the papers devoted to their views—Hitherto I have forborne to resort to the laws for the punishment of the authors or abetters; and were I to consult personal considerations alone, I should continue in this course, remotives now compel me to a different conduct. The designs of that faction to overturn our government, and with it the great pillars of social security and happiness, in this country, become every day more manifest, and have of late acquired a degree of system, which render them formidable. One principle engine for effecting the scheme, is by audacious falsehoods to destroy the confidence of the people in all those, who are in any degree conspicuous among the supporters of the government;—an engine which has been employed in time past with too much success, and which, unless counteracted, in future, is likely to be attended with very fatal consequences—To counteract it is therefore a duty to the community.

Among the specimens of this contrivance that which is the subject of the present letter, demands peculiar attention. A bolder calumny; one more absolutely destitute of foundation was never propagated. And its dangerous tendency needs no comment; being calculated to inspire the belief, that the independence and liberty of the press are endangered by the intrigues of ambitious citizens, aided by foreign gold.

In so flagrant a case, the force of the laws must be tried. I therefore request that you will take immediate measures towards the prosecution of the persons who conduct the enclosed paper.

With great consideration, I am, sir your obedient servant,

A. HAMILTON.

Josiah O. Hoffulton, Esq. attorney general.
In his absence.
C. Colcock, Esq. A. A. general.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

In conformity to Orders received from the Commandant of the 6th Brigade of Virginia Militia, the Officers and privates of the 106th Regiment, will attend a Regimental Muster of the said Regiment THIS DAY, *on the ground near the George Town Turnpike, commonly called the Curro. Each officer and private will appear at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, armed and equipped as the law directs. The band will be prepared for the necessary salutes, and the Companies will first form in Battalions.*

It is hoped that those who fail to attend, will pay their fines without murmuring, as they may rely on their being punctually imposed.

G. DENEALE, Lieut. Col. Com.

November 16.

NOTICE.

The Artillery Company will take Notice, that there will be a Regimental Muster THIS DAY, *at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the usual place. Those who are enrolled and intend continuing in said Company, will give their punctual attendance, unless circumstances will not permit; otherwise their names will be erased and they not considered as members in future.*

W. HARPER.

November 16.

NOTICE.

The members of Capt. Lynn's Uniform Company are hereby notified to attend a Regimental Muster THIS DAY, *at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.*

They will assemble at the Court House Square, and from thence march to the ground designated for the regiment to parade on.

The Captain particularly directs that each man will appear in full uniform, with their arms in soldier like order, as on that day they will be reviewed by the Brigadier General.

By Order,
W. MOSS, Lieut.

November 16.

☞ *The Members of the Alexandria Rifle Company are hereby notified to attend a Muster of said Company* THIS DAY *at 11 o'clock precisely, at the Court-House Square. Punctual attendance is requisite, it being a Muster required by law.*

By order of the Captain,
E. DAVIS, 1st Serg't.

November 16.

Alexandria, November 16.

The protection afforded to the commerce of America by the armed veſſels of the Union, has been ſenſibly felt by the Town of Alexandria—Several new veſſels are now fitting out at this port. The ſchooner MOUNT VERNON, pierced for 14 guns (built by Mr. John Hughes for Meſſrs. Robert and James Hamilton) was launched a few days ago with peculiar magnificence. She is elegantly moulded, and may truly be ſaid to be as handſome a veſſel as ever graced the boſom of the Potomac. A pilot boat, (built on a new conſtruction, under the direction of Meſſrs. George and Charles Gough) has alſo been launched, and bids fair, from her appearance, to do honour to the ſhip-builders of this town. Exclaſive of theſe veſſels there are ſeveral new ones now in port ready for ſea, ſeveral on the ſtocks, and ſome expected from below.

The brig Active, Capt. Palmer, has ſailed from New-Providence, for this port. Part of her Cargo was condemned there—the remainder of it & veſſel were clear.

The ſchooner Maria, Capt. Wm. Montgomery, of this port, has arrived in the river from Port Republicain, which place ſhe left on the 27th October Captain Montgomery ſtates, that Touſſaint continued to be victorious over Rigaud, and that he meditated an attack on Jeremie.

Liſt of veſſels which ſailed with the Maria.

Brig Little Suſan, Taylor, Charleſton.
Sloop Supply, Town, Philadelphia.
Schooner Polly, Joſe, Baltimore.
Brig Milford, Waters, do.
Do. Mary, Auld, do.
Sloop John, Ledett, New-York.
Schooner Liberty, Latham, Norfolk.
A Daniſh brig and pilot boat.
Brig Lydia, Donahoo, New-York.

Liſt of veſſels laying at Port Republicain, on October 25, 1799.

Ship Roebuck, Heſs, Philadelphia, to ſail ſoon.
Schooner Milly, Read, Do.
Sloop Nelly, Shearman, Do.
Brig Hetty, Wynniman, Do.
Ship Boyne, Brown, Charleſton.
Brig belonging to Hamburg.
Schooner Elizabeth, Barnes, Charleſton.
Do. Buckſkin, Reynolds, Baltimore.
Do. Belinda, Henderſon, Nixington, N. Carolina.
Ship Commerce, Moltely, Portland.
Brig Betſey and Peggy, Gile, Baltimore
Four or five Engliſh veſſels from Jamaica.

On the 4th of November, in lat. 28, 50, long. 74, 30, W. ſpoke the ſloop Cygnet, Capt. Hanſon, 8 days from Tortola, for Savannah, Georgia—had been boarded by the Quebec frigate, Capt. Peyton, about three hours before.

On the 5th of November, lat. 31, 2, long. 75, 00, ſpoke the ſloop Sea Flower from Philadelphia, all well.

PRICES CURRENT.

PORT REPUBLICAN, OCT. 2.

[*Dollars 6s. 3d.*—156 Sous.]

Superfine Flour,	per barrel	12
Common Do.	—	11
Rye, Do.	—	6
Kiln Dried Corn Meal,	(Yellow)	none
Do. Do.	(White)	none
Beef, Prime and Meſs	—	12
Do. Cargo	—	10
Pork, Prime and Meſs	—	22
Do. Cargo	—	20
Salmon	—	14
Do.	per teirce	20
Do. Smoaked	per piece	1
Mackarel	per barrel	12
Shads	—	6
Alewives or Herrings	—	8
Cod Fiſh	per 100 lbs.	6
Scale Do.	—	5
Indian Corn	per buſhel	1
Black Eyed Peaſe	—	2
Beans (White)	—	1½
Rice	per 100 lbs.	4½
Pilot Bread	per barrel	6 to 7
Middling Do.	—	4
Ship, Do.	—	5
Crackers	per keg	3½
Butter	per lb.	25 Cts.
Hogs Lard	—	Do.
Hams	—	Do.
Cheeſe	—	33 Cts.
Onions	per bunch	10 Cts.
Potatoes	per barrel	none.
Apples	—	Do.
Oak Plank & Boards,	per 1000 feet	From 25 to 35 dolls.
Pitchpine Boards		
Do. Plank		
Do. Scantling		
White Pine Boards		
White Oak Puncheon Staves and Heading	per 1000	
Red Oak Sugar Hhd. Staves		
Sugar Hogſhead Staves	—	60
22 Inch Cypreſs Shingles	—	10
Eighteen Do. Do. Do.	—	8
Bolton Chips, Do.	—	4

Admitted in Britiſh and American veſſels.

Tar,	per barrel	24
Pitch,	—	Great demand
Turpentine,	—	
Roſin,	—	
Spirits of Turpentine,	per gal.	2
Turpentine Varniſh,	—	none
Cod or whale oil, per barrel of 30 to 35 gallons,		In demand.

Bill of Exchange.

On Great Britain, at	days	per cent.
On the U. States,	days	per cent.

Coarſe Dry Goods are the beſt for this Market.

Produce of the Iſland.

Coffee, 1ſt quality, 30 ſous per lb.
Do. 2d do 28 — —
Sugar, brown, from 8 to 9 dolls. per C.
Cotton, from 28 to 30 dolls. per C.
Logwood, 20 dollars per Thouſand.
Lignumvitæ, 10 do. do.

From the Baltimore Telegraph.

Reſpecting the buſineſs of buying out the Philadelphia Aurora, in which it has been inſinuated that *Alexander Hamilton*, Eſquire, took an active part, and for the publication of which aſſertion, the Editor of the New-York Argus has been proſecuted, we publiſh the following from the Aurora;

"That the ſum was offered is a fact which cannot be denied. That it had been previouſly and ſubſequently reported that he was anxious on the ſubject was equally true. And although the fact is not to be carried home to him by poſitive evidence, yet there is the ſtrongeſt reaſon to believe that he did take an active part in certain tranſactions calculated to deſtroy this paper."

Captain Taylor, of the brig Nancy, arrived at New-York, in 45 days from Cadiz, informs that it was reported there when he ſailed, that Sweden had declared war againſt France, and Spain againſt Ruſſia.—He alſo brings an account of the death of Yznardi, the American Conſul at Cadiz; and the arrival of the United States frigate Inſurgente off that port.

The *Theatre* at New-York, we underſtand, will open ſhortly.

Propoſals have been iſſued by *James Carey*, for publiſhing by ſubſcription, in the city of Philadelphia, a new paper, to be entitled "THE CONSTITUTIONAL DIARY; AND PHILADELPHIA EVENING ADVERTISER."—The principle, we believe, will be republican.

Arrived at Baltimore—Schooner Experiment, capt. Field, 12 days from Barracoa—coffee, Jonas Mareau. In lat. 29. 12, N. long, 74, 3, W. fell in with a raft having on board the crew of the ſhip Polly and Nancy, of Alexandria, captain Colin Jackſon, from St. Thomas bound to Norfolk. They had been on the raft 6 days, when they were taken up in the greateſt diſtreſs, being on an allowance of one gill of water and 2 biſcuits per day. Mr. Stephen Haney, paſſenger on board, died ſoon after they came on board the Experiment, of the fatigue he ſuffered on the raft.

From the Columbian Centinel and Maſſachuſetts Federaliſt.

THE ENVOYS

Will certainly ſail for France in all next week. The public mind remains divided on the ſubject of their appointment. Many, whoſe opinions we venerate and reſpect, and of whoſe patriotiſm and political wiſdom we have had long and ample experience, are loud in condemnation of the meaſure. We are, notwithſtanding, of thoſe who think they have no *excluſive* claims to pre-eminent confidence; and imagine we can place, at leaſt, as much reliance on the patriotiſm, political wiſdom, and foreſight of the *Preſident* of the *United States*, as we can on theirs. He is certainly in a ſituation to obtain as accurate information as they can pretend to; and he has rather more at ſtake than they have. In thinking the meaſure prudent, and at this time magnanimous, we ſeriouſly believe we are in ſentiment with three fourth of "the People" of the United States. It is true we have as little confidence in the honor or honeſty of the ephemeron rulers of the French republic, as any one has: But we contend it is become the liberal policy of the United States, to evince a deſire to preſerve peace with every European nation, while they can do it with honor, and to ſhew the world, that though we are amply prepared for war, we had rather meet than invite it. Beſides, it is prudent to have miniſters on the ſpot, who are well inſtructed, and men in whom we can place implicit confidence, to watch events as they occur, and to ſeize on favorable exigencies.

"*What has happened may happen again.*" It has heretofore been the fate of the wiſeſt and beſt meaſures to wear at times the worſt aſpect;—and it may be, that thoſe who ſo zealouſly oppoſe the miſſion to France, will, in time be amongſt its loudeſt panegyriſts. Something ſimilar *has happened* with reſpect to the treaty with Great-Britain.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT.

"Abbe de St. Pierre."

"I have read with pleaſure, ſays the benevolent politician, in the public papers, that on the 4th of April, 1724, the parliament of England paſſed a bill, by which any priſoner for debt, who does not owe to the ſame perſon above one hundred pounds ſhall be diſcharged from priſon, if he makes over to his creditors, all the eſtate, goods, and chattles he is worth; that in conſequence of this merciful act of parliament upwards of one hundred thouſand perſons were ſet at liberty; and that in the laſt few years, by an act of parliament making the ſum neceſſary for their liberation only fifty pounds, twelve hundred thouſand debtors were diſcharged from priſon.

"By the ſame regulation adopted in France, ſays the Abbe, that country poſſeſſing a third more inhabitants than England, eighteen thouſand debtors would be liberated, and as we may put nearly a ſhilling, Engliſh, a day to the profit a man would make of his talents, what an immenſe addition of wealth would accrue to the public as well as what means of comfort to individuals!

It is remarked in honor of the Portuguese civil juriſprudence "no man can be impriſoned for debt; his property to the laſt penny muſt be given up to his creditors, but his perſon is free, together with the cloaths he wore at the time of his being apprehended to anſwer to the interrogatories of his Judge."

"In Turkey & Egypt, no perſon is impriſoned for debt, there are no priſons to be found for that purpoſe; and the diſciples of the Prophet call it as a reflection upon modern Europe, and a refinement of theirs, to impriſon a man for debt"

BOSTON, NOVEMBER 6.

☞ We have not a ſylable of Foreign Intelligence to lay before our readers this day;—but have dilated freely on domeſtic affairs.

☞ The firſt arrivals muſt, we imagine be full freighted with great events from Holland, Switzerland and the frontiers of Italy. We expect them with impatience.

OF THE ENVOYS.

Our information reſpecting the Envoys has been perfectly correct. They embarked on *Sunday* laſt from *Newport*, in the frigate *United States*, of 44 guns, Com. modore BARRY. We do not imagine they will be landed in the *French Republic*, but at *Hamburg*, or ſome other neutral port, in the *North Sea*. As Mr. MURRAY is placed at the head of the Embaſſy, conſultations with him will be neceſſary, as to their preliminary proceedings, which cannot ſo conveniently be held in *France*.

The "*new orders*," as they are called, which have been received by the Britiſh naval commanders at Halifax, to ſearch veſſels under convoy, affect all neutral nations; and are founded on the moſt eſtabliſhed and acknowledged principles of the Laws of Nations. Thoſe principles have recently undergone a thorough inveſtigation in Europe, in conſequence of the capture of a Sweediſh convoy; which, though under the protection of a royal frigate, was nevertheleſs condemned; and one of the aſſigned rules of condemnation was, that the Sweediſh frigate prepared to reſiſt a ſearch after contraband goods.—The king of Sweden has acquieſced in the deciſion.

A neutral nation, to enjoy its rights, ſhould be careful that its citizens do not infringe the rghts of neutrality. If individuals will run riſks without controul, they ought to bear the conſequent loſſes without grumbling and not involve a nation in war, to gratify their inordinate avarice.

NORFOLK, NOVEMBER 12.

On Saturday arrived in Hampton roads the ſhip Henry, capt. Allen, from Porto Rico. In her came paſſengers capt. Colby, of the brig Pameli, of Portland, captured on his paſſage from Tortola and ſent in there; Captain Aldridge, of the brig Hope, of Norfolk; Capt. Fitzhugh, of the ſchooner Hope, of Norfolk; and captain Cornick, of the ſchooner Fanney, of Richmond, alſo taken by the French and ſent in there. They inform, that ſcarce a day paſſes but ſome Americans are taken by the privteers out of that iſland; and the commerce in that quarter is totally undrotected.

Arrived yeſterday the ſhip Sympathy, capt. Hancock, 16 days from Cape Francois; the morning he ſailed, ſpoke the ſchooner Atlantic, capt. Weſt, 7 days out from Baltimore bound in.

MARRIED—On Thurſday Evening, Mr. JOHN MYERS, to Mrs. MARGARET BOWYER, relict of Mr. Henry Bowyer, deceaſed, both of this Town.

NOTICE.

☞ The Members compoſing capt. Thomas Rogerſon's Company are hereby notified to attend Parade, at the Court-Houſe Square, this Day, at 11 o'clock, with arms and accoutrements complete.

November 16.

☞ *The Members of the St. Andrew's Society are requeſted to meet at Mr. Gadſby's Hotel, on Tueſday Evening next, the 19th inſt. being their ſtated quarterly Meeting.*

By Order of the Preſident,
J. WILSON, Sec'ry.

November 14.

☞ *The Letter-Bag of the Ship John, Captain Boardman, for Cowes, will be taken from the Poſt Office on Monday next, at 10 o'clock.*

November 14.

A Houſe for ſale.

THIS DAY,

At 12 o'clock, will be offered for Sale, at the Coffee-Houſe,

A Brick Houſe, on King ſtreet, built by Thomas Magruder, and at preſent in an unfiniſhed ſtate.

The purchaſe money to be paid by three equal inſtalments; the firſt in 12 months, the ſecond in 18 months, and the third in two years. Approved ſecurity will be required.

November 16.

On Monday next, the 18th inſt. will be ſold, at the Ferry, oppoſite Alexandria, where Mr. Henry Low now lives, to the higheſt Bidder,

The aforeſaid Ferry, with about 30 or 40 acres of Land, being part of Blue Plains, where I now live—Alſo, a number of Lots, from two to twenty acres, being part of the ſaid land—Fiſheries on all of them. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale, and a good title will be given by

WILLIAM BAILY.

November 16.

N. B. If the Ferry is not ſold, it will, on that day, be rented to the higheſt bidder.

W. B.

Dr. Hamilton,

Intending to reſide in this Town,

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants that he purpoſes practiſing Phyſic, Surgery, and Midwifery.

He flatters himſelf that his long reſidence in London, as a Medical Practitioner, has given him an opportunity of acquiring ſuch information of the moſt improved practice, as will entitle him to the confidence of thoſe who may think proper to employ him.

He has imported from London an Aſſortment of MEDICINES, collected under his own inſpection, and of the beſt quality.

November 16.

STOLEN or ſtrayed, from the commons, a dark bay HORSE, full 14 hands high; his fore feet darker than his body.—He is ſhort and ſtrong made, and has one round white ſpot on each ſhoulder. Whoever brings him to PETER SHERRON, King ſtreet, ſhall be handſomely rewarded.

October 26.

John Duffey,

Has just received a Quantity of

TORTOISE SHELL,

and has now ready FOR SALE, a General Assortment of

Shell, Horn & Ivory Combs,

WHIPS, CANES, & BRUSHES,

by wholesale and retail—as usual at the most reduced prices.

October 1.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Takes the liberty of informing the public that he has opened Store in King street, nearly opposite Mr. Jameson's, where he offers for sale the following

GOODS,

—VIZ.—

A handsome assortment of

IRISH LINEN

in 12 boxes, from ½ of a dollar to 2 dollars per yard, be sold by the box or piece.

A box of Irish Cambric,

assorted.

Red and White Wines,

by the cask, dozen or gallon.

SPIRITS,

Rum, Brandy, Geneva and Whisky.

GROCERIES,

Consisting of Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Chocolate, Coffee, Cotton, Soap, Candles, coarse Shoes, &c.

All of which he is determined to sell on the most moderate terms for good payments.

THOMAS CRUSE.

Alexandria, 4th Sept. 1799

TO BE RENTED,

For the next Year,

ABOUT 100 ACRES of LAND, situated on the great road leading from Dumfries to Athby's Gap, 14 miles from Dumfries, and about 18 from Fauquier Court-House, on Cedar Run, and possessing some excellent meadow ground. On it there are a house, 36 by 18 feet, with a cellar of the same size, having a fireplace in it, two good rooms on the first floor, 20 by 18 feet, formerly occupied as a store room, and still possessing the furniture; another house, 16 by 18 feet, with a fireplace, 2 rooms above stairs, with a fireplace in one; a granary, 16 feet square, double floored, ceiled, and well floored above and below; a kitchen of the same size; a meat-house, 12 by 12; and stable, 20 by 16.—This is a most eligible stand, either for a store or tavern, it being situated in a neighbourhood of genteel and wealthy people. The premises may be seen, and the terms known, by applying to the subscriber, living about four miles from the said place.

JOHN T. FITZHUGH.

October 1, 1799

RECEIVED

Per schooner Trial, Capt. Hand, from Philadelphia,

A consignment of

Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs,

Hessians, Brown and White Rolls, Dowlas, Flanders Linens, &c. &c. which will be sold low for cash.

HEWES & MILLER.

Sept. 24.

SEGARS.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE,

At the Store of Shreve & Lawrason,

A quantity of

Excellent Havanna Segars.

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

October 31.

TO BE SOLD, FOR READY MONEY,

On the 26th of November next,

A LOT of GROUND, on Queen-street, fronting on said street 128 feet, and extending back 176 feet; late the property of Samuel M'Lean, deceased—for the purpose of discharging the debts due from his estate.

ANDREW WALES,
Acting Executor.

October 24.

Thompson & Veitch

HAVE IMPORTED,

In the brigs Fanny, from London, and George, from Liverpool,

Fall Goods;

Also, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails.

October 17.

NOTICE.

THE Virginia Company, having nearly completed a very extensive Brewery, in the vicinity of the city of Richmond, are desirous of engaging as a Tenant a Brewer of experience, talents and industry.

Such a person, applying to the Subscriber, may have more accurate information on the subject.

W'M HODGSON.

Alexandria, November 5.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 20 miles from the Warm Springs, and 30 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred and eighty acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape Capon, near its mouth, and within ¾ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 70 fine sugar trees on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 1500lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

October 12.

American Manufactory.

The subscribers offers for sale a quantity of

WINDOW GLASS,

from the Boston Manufactory, of different sizes. The quality of which is superior to that imported.

DAVID POLOCK & Co.

N. B. They will have a constant supply of this article, and will furnish any quantity of (sizes) from 6 by 8, to 12 by 18, and any that may be wanted larger, can be cut at the manufactory and will be supplied by orders being left with the subscribers.

Aug. 20.

The Subscriber offers for Sale,

Three hundred and forty

Acres of LAND; on which he now lives—a small Tract adjoining (quantity not known) and another Tract opposite Dumfries, containing 194 acres—On the first mentioned tract are a comfortable dwelling-house and convenient out houses, suitable for the plantation.—Any further description of the land is thought unnecessary ——Possession may be had next Christmas.

He has also for Sale, eight or ten likely Slaves. For the lands secure and early payments will be expected.

ROBERT GRAHAM.

Quantico, October 18, 1799.

NOTICE

To any person or persons who may have any unsettled claim against the estate of David Pancoast, late of Alexandria, deceased, that power is vested in me to settle the same—If not presented agreeable to law, they will be excluded.

I have to Rent,

The House now occupied by James M'Rea, on Columbus, near King Street. The premises to be seen any time, and possession given at a short notice.

PHILIP WANTON.

October 26.

THE undersigned being appointed Commissioners to superintend the building of the Leesburg Academy, notify that they are ready to receive Proposals from any person or persons, who will undertake the Building, which is to be 63 feet in front, and 30 in width; to be of brick, and divided into two rooms and passage on each floor; the first floor to be elevated four feet from the surface, the first story 13 feet high, and the second 11. Proposals by letter, post paid, directed to the Commissioners at Leesburg, will be attended to.

THOMAS L. LEE,
WILSON C. SELDON,
JOSEPH SMITH,
THOMAS SIM,
JOHN LITTLEJOHN, } Com'rs.

October 10, 1799.

John Richards,

HAVING regularly attended to the study of Physic, Surgery and Midwifery, at the Colleges of Edinburg and Glasgow, and practised for a considerable number of years in Ireland, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he offers his services in his professional line. He flatters himself, from an unremitting attention to his patients, and the quality of his Medicine, to merit the esteem and confidence of the public.

King street, Alexandria, Oct. 31, 1799.

Roberts & Griffith

Have just received, and for Sale,

An assortment of

GROCERIES;

Among which are the following:

Imperial, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong and Bohea } TEAS, of the latest importation and best quality, chiefly of the Delaware's cargo, the last arrival at Philadelphai from Canton,

Loaf, lump and brown sugar,
Coffee in bags and chocolate in boxes,
Holland and country gin,
French brandy and West-India rum,
Whiskey and peach brandy,
Rice in tierces,
Fresh raisins in kegs and boxes,
Soft and hard shell'd almonds,
Dixon's mustard,
Copperas, alum, brimstone and madder,
Fig blue in small boxes,
Poland starch and brown soap,
Leiper's snuff and rappee do.
Pepper, nutmegs, ginger and pimento,
Writing and wrapping paper,
Bar-iron, castings and nails,
Window glass, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12,
A few sets of China,
A small invoice of well assorted saddlery, &c.

May 16.

STOPPED,

On the 9th inst.

A GOLD WATCH, shewing the day of the week, month, &c. from a Negro Man, by the name of Harry, belonging to Mr. Fenwick, of Charles county, Maryland. The owner proving property and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to

BENJAMIN MITCHELL,
Clock and Watch Maker, Alexandria.

October 31.

George-Town Ferry, Oct. 4, 1799.

CAME to this Ferry, yesterday, a suspicious looking Negro Man, who, I am informed, had a handsome Horse, with a Saddle and Bridle, tied in the woods. On pursuing the fellow (who made his escape by running off) a Horse, of the following description, was found, viz. a bright bay, about 14½ hands high, with one white hind foot, a star in his forehead, a small snip on the end of his nose, and a small piece has been taken off his tail, which is not yet quite well. He appears never to have been shod. The fellow, I am since informed, calls himself PETER FLEMMON, the property of John Berton, of Cumberland county, Virginia. The said Negro was some time past condemned in Alexandria, for horsestealing; from which he was reprieved. The owner of the above horse may have him by proving property and paying charges, on applying at the above Ferry.

CLEM. SEWALL.

JUST RECEIVED

Per the schooner Porcupine, and offered FOR SALE BY

Wm. Hartshorne & Son,

70 Puncheons Grenada Rum and
10 do. Martinico Molasses.

Also per the schr. Polly, from Massachusetts.

A Case of Writing paper,
Do. Hats.
A few boxes Soap & Candles, and
74 Pieces Tow Linen.
8th Month 7.

A HORSE

TO BE SOLD, or BARTERED, for East, West India or Country Produce,

A Handsome Horse, Saddle and Bridle.—Enquire of THOMAS CRUSE, who has just received

For Sale,

One ton of Cheese, Irish Linen, Diapers, Table-cloths, &c.

October 19.

GLOBE TAVERN.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of the Lease which he now holds of that valuable property the GLOBE TAVERN, in the Town of Alexandria. The extreme ill health which himself and family have experienced since their removal from the lower parts of this state, is the only motive which could induce him to resign so advantageous a situation.

PETER KEMP.

October 15.

WANTED,

AT THIS PLACE,

3 or 4 good Carpenters

ISAAC M'PHERSON.

Occoquan Mills, October 27.

Henry Woodrow & Co.

Respectfully inform their Friends, that they

HAVE FOR SALE,

AT THIS PLACE,

A suitable Supply of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Which they will dispose of on reasonable terms, for cash or country produce.

Occoquan, Oct. 10, 1799.

Pasturage.

EXCELLENT PASTURAGE for Horses, adjacent to the Federal Spring. For particulars enquire at the office of the Mirror.

Sept. 21.

To be Sold, or Rented,

A LOT in the town of Hillsborough (Loudoun County) containing one quarter of an acre, with a two-story Stone DWELLING-HOUSE thereon, 34 feet by 20, two rooms and a passage seven feet wide on the first floor, two large rooms above and a convenient cellar underneath, a stone building adjoining the house 26 feet by 15, with a dining room in one end, a kitchen in the other, and a handsome portico before the door—Also, a clover lot of half an acre well inclosed with a post and rail fence; a stone stable thereon 20 by 15 feet with a room in one end for cutting straw, &c. All the buildings are new and well finished, situate in a fertile and healthy part of the country, on the main road leading from Keyes's Ferry to Alexandria and the city of Washington, which makes this property valuable either as a stand for a store or tavern. Any person inclined to purchase or rent may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on or near the premises. Possession may be had immediately.

JOHN JANNEY.

Hillsborough, Sept. 30, 1799. eS. if.

RAN AWAY, on the 25th ult. from the subscriber, living near Culpepper Court-House, a Negro Man, named JACK, about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very muscular, full faced, wide nostrils, large eyes, a down look, speaks slowly, and wore his hair cued; had on when he eloped a white shirt, grey broadcloth coat, mixed cassimere waistcoat and breeches, a brown hat, faced underneath with green, and a pair of boots. He formerly belonged to Mr. Augustin Baughan, of Fredericksburg, now of Baltimore, and I am told was seen making for Alexandria, with an intention of taking the stage thither. He is artful, can both read and write, and is a good fiddler; it is therefore probable he may attempt a forgery, and pass for a freeman. He is most commonly known by the name of JACK TAYLOR, was originally from Essex county has a father living there, and it is said he has a wife, the property of Mrs. Dalrymple, of Dumfries. Whoever secures him in any gaol, so that I get him, shall have Ten Dollars Reward, and if taken above sixty and not more than one hundred miles distant, and brought home, shall receive Twelve Dollars, and for any greater distance, Fifteen Dollars, with all reasonable expenses borne. Masters of vessels and stage drivers are forewarned carrying him out of the state, under penalty of the law.

CARTER BEVERLY.

October 6, 1799.

The subscriber will continue

to deliver in all the next year, about two thousand Cords of Wood, at his Landing, on Potomak Creek, consisting of oak, pine, &c.—Likewise, a quantity of valuable Ship Timber, consisting of white oak, cedar and mulberry, which will be sold as it stands. Any person or persons, wishing to become a purchaser or purchasers, must apply before the fifteenth of December next. No person need apply unless well-recommended for punctuality. Those disposed to contract may know the terms by applying to Messrs. Ricketts & Newton, of Alexandria, Mr. John T. Muson, of George-Town, or myself, on the premises.

LEWIS WAUGH.

Potomak Creek, King George County, Nov. 7 1D15.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the schooner Mercury, a Norfolk and Alexandria Packet, now lying at Harper's wharf, and commanded by the subscriber, an apprentice Boy, named WILLIAM HARMER, between 19 and 20 years of age, long light hair, grey eyes, pale complexion, (the fore finger of his left hand carried away by the jamming of a block. He is in a sailor's dress. I will give Ten Dollars to any person who will deliver him to me, or Capt. John Muncaster, if taken in Town; and if taken in the country, and delivered as aforesaid, or lodged in any gaol, I will give Twenty Dollars Reward, and pay all reasonable expences.

TRISTRIM BUTLER.

Alexandria, November 2, 1799.

For Sale,

UPWARDS of 300 acres of LAND, near Greenwich, on the road leading to Dumfries, from which it is distant 25 miles. There are about 200 acres of land cleared—there are on it two good dwelling houses, one with four fireplaces. There are also a tanyard, bark mill and 7 or 8 vats, all in good order. This land will be sold cheap, and part payment received in goods, if agreeable to the purchaser. For terms apply to Mr. James Taylor, at Buckland, who is fully authorised to sell; or to the subscriber, in Fauquier county, near the Thoroughfare Mill.

THOMAS P. THORNTON.

October 21.

FOR SALE,

The sloop PEGGY, lying at Harper's Wharf. For particulars apply to the subscriber on board.

JOHN NOTTINGHAM.

November 12.

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